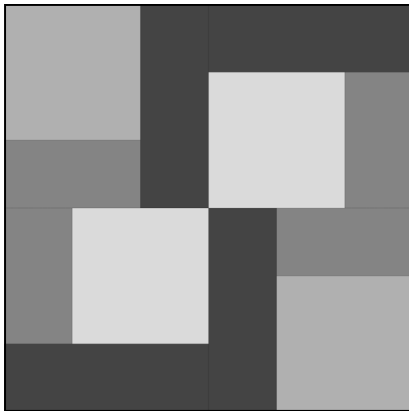




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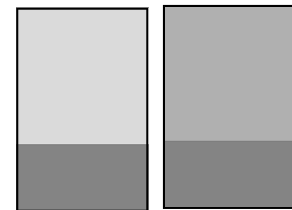


Pattern for 6" finished block — All seams are 1/4".
 Pressing directions are indicated.

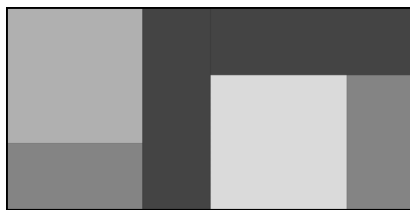
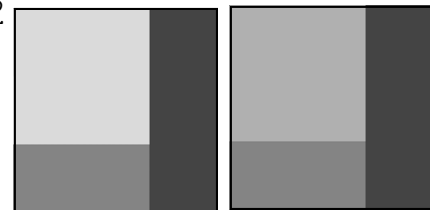
Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions	
Dark 1	1/8 yard or scrap (4) 1-1/2"x3-1/2" rectangles
Dark 2	1/8 yard or scrap (4) 1-1/2"x2-1/2" rectangles
Medium	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 2-1/2" squares
Light	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 2-1/2" squares

Instructions

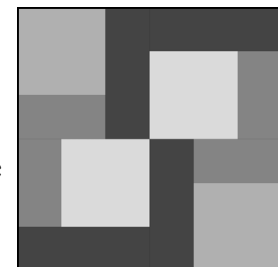
1. Begin by stitching a Dark #2 rectangle to the side of each Light and Medium square, as shown. Press toward the Dark rectangle. Make (2) Light and (2) Medium units.



2. Position the units from Step 1 so that the Dark #2 rectangle is on the bottom of the unit, as shown. Stitch a Dark #1 rectangle on the right side of each unit. Press toward the Dark #1 rectangle. Make (2) Light and (2) Medium units.



3. Piece a Light and Dark unit together, as shown to form a section. Press toward the Dark #1 rectangle. Make (2) sections.



4. Stitch the two sections together, as shown, to complete the block. Press seams open.

The book of Job does not attempt to explain the mystery of suffering. Rather, it explores the depths of faith in spite of suffering. The ancient folktale of a patient Job began as an oral story among oriental sages around 1100 BC and was found in the written form about the time of King David or Solomon.

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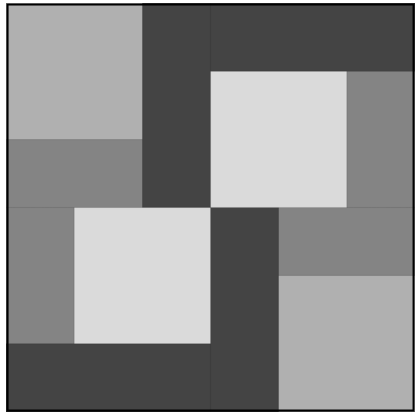
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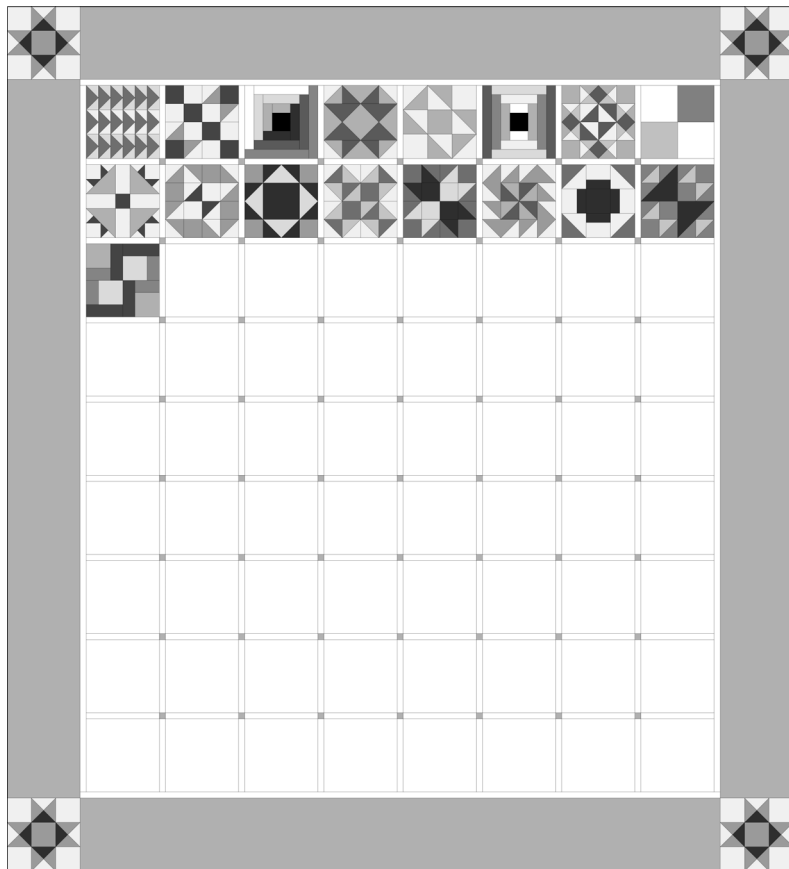
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This is Block 18 of a 73 block series representing the 39 books of the Old Testament, 7 books of the Apocrypha, and 27 books of the New Testament. I chose to name the blocks after books of the Bible as a testament to my faith. I call the finished quilt "Bible Studies." Whether Catholic or Protestant, I hope each block will have a special meaning to the quilt maker. For me, reviewing the books of the Bible recalled many of my favorite bible stories and passages. I include a bit of Bible history for each block. I have used, as a reference, the

New Oxford Annotated Bible with the Apocrypha, Revised Standard Version, 1977, an Ecumenical Study Bible.

The lap quilt shown at right is one of three possible settings for the Bible Studies blocks. In this setting, Genesis is constructed (4) times for the outer border cornerstones.



Patience Corner is the perfect block to represent the book of Job. We often refer to people as having the patience of Job, yet the most of this book tells of a discussion between a very impatient Job and his three friends. Despite all of his suffering, Job did not challenge God, even when his wife encouraged him to curse God and die.

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